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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: MURDER OF POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH BY CT'S

REF: KUALA LUMPUR A-205 (NOVEMBER 19, 1973)

1. AT 9:00 PM ON JAN. 3, A ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH (SB) DETECTIVE WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN THE TOWN OF MALIM NAWAR, PERAK. THIS IS THIRD SUCH INCIDENT IN RECENT MONTHS THE FIRST OCCURRING IN JULY IN KEDAH, AND THE SECOND IN OCT. IN SUNGEI SIPUT (NORTH), PERAK VERY NEAR MALIM NAWAR. IN EACH CASE THE VICTIM WAS A CHINESE SB OFFICER AND IN EACH CASE THERE WAS AMPLE EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT CRIME COMMITTED BY COMMUNIST TERRORISTS (CT'S).

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2. AS NOTED IN REF AIRGRAM ASSASSINATIONS MARK REVIVAL OF

COMMUNIST TERROR CAMPAIGN DIRECTED AGAINST GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS. THEY UNDOUBTEDLY ARE HAVING EFFECT ON MORALE
OF CHINESE SB OFFICERS, WHOSE MORALE ALSO DAMAGED BY
FEELING THEY ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN PROMOTIONS
AND ASSIGNMENTS IN FAVOR OF MALAYS. THERE ALSO ARE
INDICATIONS THAT LACK OF SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ON PART OF
VICTIMS, ALL EXPERIENCED OFFICERS, CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESS
OF CT'S. 6,000 PERSONS TURNED OUT TO PARTICIPATE IN
GOVERNMENT INSPIRED ANTI-COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION IN
MALIM NAWAR ON JAN 6, BUT THERE IS NO SIGN THAT ANYONE
HAS COME FORWARD TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO POLICE.
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